

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*
Application No.: 09/613,541
Filed: July 7, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: A. Williams

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, noting that the present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendments.

Appendix A includes a new Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor.